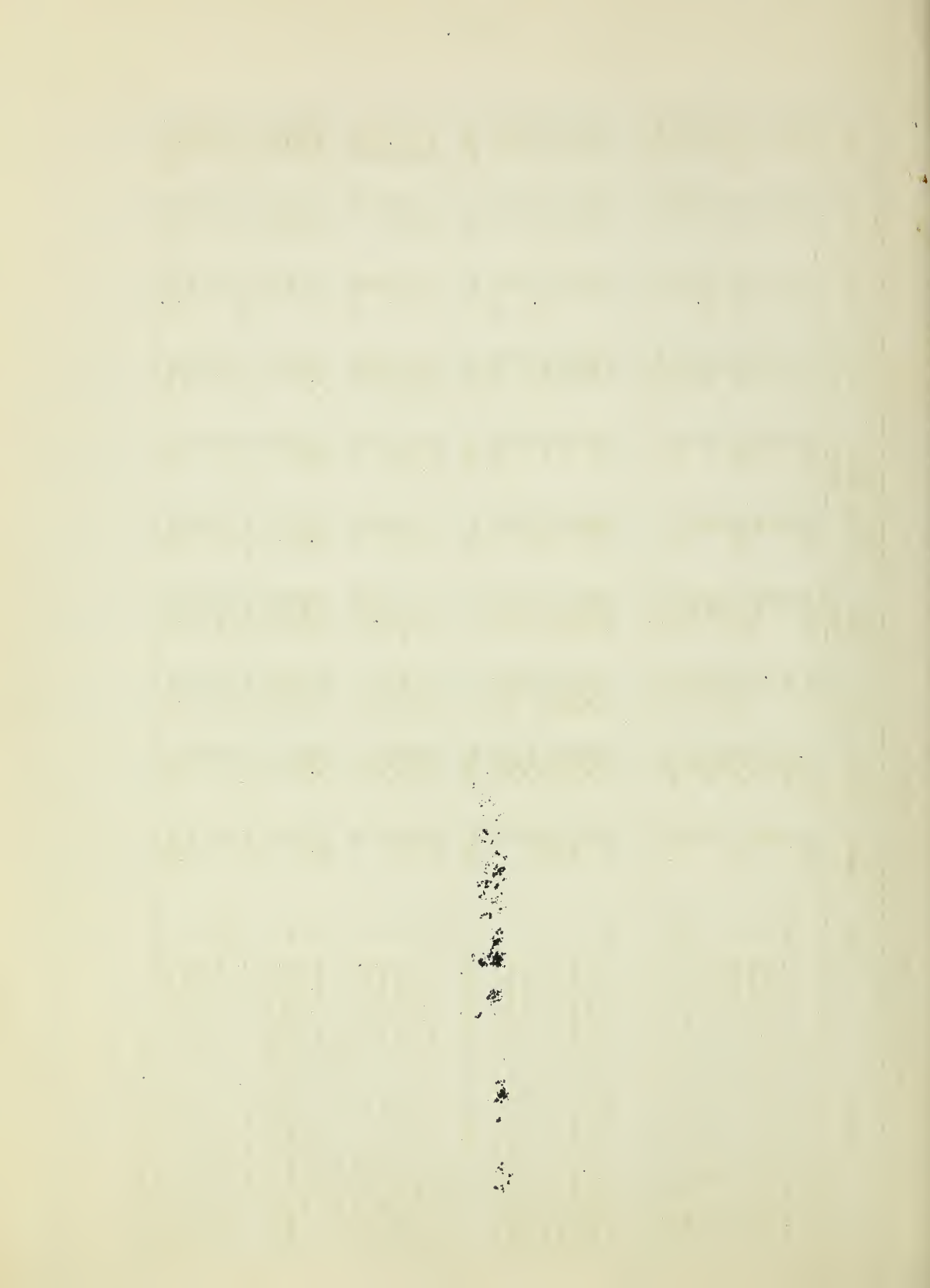


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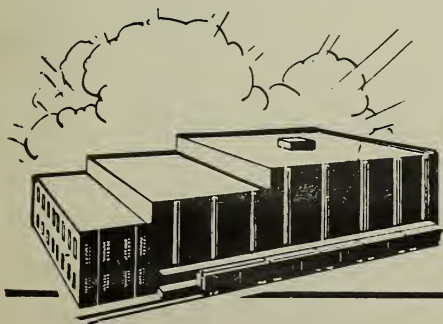
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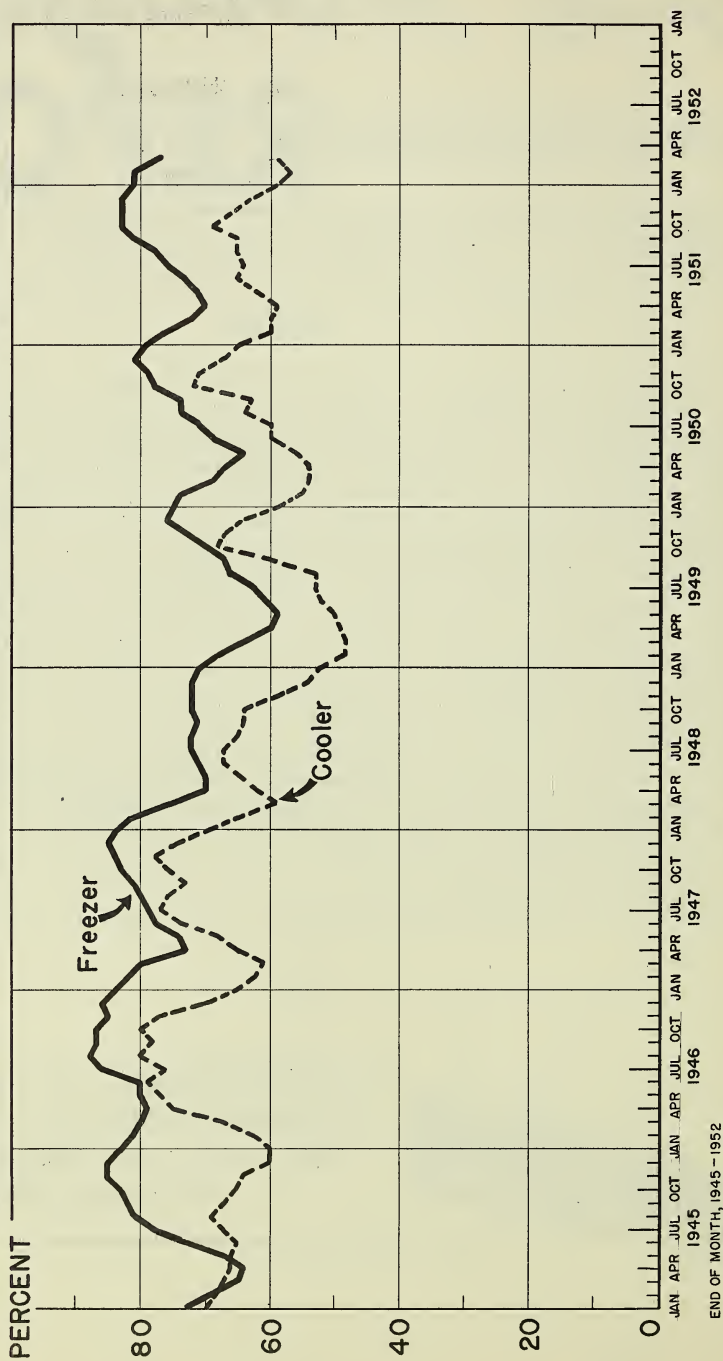
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC-COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-'52



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, March 31, 1952

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All March 31 figures are preliminary.]

Storage occupancy

Utilization of public cooler space was 59 percent on March 31 as compared with 60 percent last year and 56 percent reported for the 5-year period ended 1951. The 2 point increase reported by the end of March compares with an expected 2 point decline indicated by the 5-year average February to March change, and marks the first time since 1946 that cooler occupancy increased during March. Not all areas shared in this increase as occupancy in the New England and East North Central areas decreased during this period. The largest gains were reported in the Mountain and Pacific regions, 11 and 7 points, respectively. Freezer occupancy declined 4 points during March to 77 percent and by the end of the month was 5 points above average and the level of a year ago. Despite a seasonal decline, freezer occupancy continued at a high level in the East and West North Central and Mountain regions where March 31 occupancy was reported to be 85, 91, and 88 percent, respectively. In the Middle Atlantic region, freezer occupancy fell off to 74 percent and on the West Coast, occupancy was only 68 percent. City-wise, freezer occupancy was above 85 percent in Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Baltimore, Norfolk, Memphis, New Orleans, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

General commodity movement

A 15 percent net reduction in cooler weights brought national stores of foodstuffs in cooler down to 1.4 billion pounds. This compares with 1.8 billion in store last year and 1.5 billion in store March 31 during the 5-year period ended 1951. During March, net withdrawals of 239 million pounds were reported in cooler stored commodities most of which were accounted for by the seasonal declines of fresh fruits, cheese, dried eggs, and selected meat items. Freezer stores, likewise, declined during March and by the end of the month the national total was 2.3 billion pounds. The total net freezer reduction of 60 million pounds was primarily frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry and dairy products which reflected greater seasonal net withdrawals than the contra-seasonal increase in meat storage stocks. Total weight in freezer storage exceeded average March 31 stocks by over 600 million pounds and was 489 million pounds above holdings last year.

Fruits and vegetables

Net withdrawals of 5 million bushels of apples brought national stores down to 6 million by March 31 which were about half the amount in store last year this time and about a third less than average March 31 stocks. By the end of last month, pears remaining in storage totaled 141,000 bushels or about half the amount on hand the previous month. Seasonal reductions in frozen fruit stocks left 236 million pounds in store by the end of March as compared with 245 million last year and 247 million on hand during the 5-year period ended 1951. The March net withdrawal of 31 million pounds was 8 million pounds less than the net withdrawal last year and 5 million less than average. Strawberry stocks down to 58 million pounds by March 31 reflected a net withdrawal of 13 million pounds. The next greatest withdrawal was reported in stocks of cherries which fell off to 43 million pounds. Lesser reductions were reported in the other frozen fruit items. Orange juice stocks increased approximately 4 million gallons to 19 million by March 31. Frozen vegetables on hand by the end of last month were reduced to 350 million pounds, a net reduction of 49 million since February. This net change compares with 34 million reported last year and 29 million withdrawn during March for the 5-year period ended 1951. A 17 million pound net reduction in frozen pea stocks brought the national total down to 80 million pounds; lima beans were reduced to 55 million; snap beans to 36 million.

Dairy and poultry products

National holdings of cream totaled 4 million pounds by the end of March which was about a third less than last year's supply. Only a little more than 6 million pounds of butter were reported in storage by the end of last month as compared with 33 million last year and 29 million on hand March 31 during the 5-year period ended 1951. Approximately half of all the butter in storage were in the Middle Atlantic and West North Central regions. Cheese stocks were reduced by twice the average amount during March--12 million vs 6 million--and by the end of the month amounted to 154 million pounds. Of this amount, American cheddar cheese totaled 133 million pounds. Shell egg stocks increased 661,000 cases to 1.6 million to total the largest March stock in store since 1946. More than a third of the total shell egg supplies were in East North Central storages while stocks in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast storages were almost evenly divided with each holding about a sixth of the national total. Frozen egg holdings increased by less than average amounts during March and by the end of the month totaled 84 million pounds. Poultry holdings were reduced during March to 233 million pounds. The March net withdrawal of 37 million pounds was less than average and the net change last year. During the 5-year period ended 1951, March net withdrawals totaled 44 million pounds, and last year poultry holdings were reduced by 49 million pounds. Turkeys on hand amounted to 93 million pounds; fryers were reduced to 19 million; roasters fell off to 12 million; while fowls reflected a seasonal net reduction to 69 million pounds. National stores of poultry were at near record levels for this time of year being exceeded only by March 31 stocks of 1946 and 1947.

Meat and meat products

A contra-seasonal movement of beef storage stocks brought national holdings up to 254 million pounds--an increase of .4 million pounds during March. Frozen beef totaled 244 million pounds or about twice the amount in store last year and amount on hand March 31 during the 5-year period. Total pork in storage increased to 810 million pounds--an increase of 16 million since the end of February. National holdings were a fourth greater than last year and more than two fifths greater than average. Frozen pork holdings reached at an all-time high --547 million pounds. All meats in storage amounted to 1.2 billion pounds, which represented more than half of the total weight of all commodities in freezer storage in the Nation. Lard and rendered pork fat reflected a 15 million pound increase to total 69 million pounds.

Fishery products

Stores of fishery products--frozen and cured--were reduced during March to 131 million pounds as net withdrawals during the month totaled 12 million pounds. Current holdings compare with 115 million in store last year and average March 31 stocks of 103 million. Of the total in store, 113 million were frozen fish which compares with 96 million in store last year.

Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy started on the upward cycle a month earlier than expected. Although cheese moved from storage in greater than average amounts during March, which would have reduced cooler utilization, this was countered by a heavy into-storage movement of shell eggs and a less than average reduction in stocks of fresh apples and pears. Occupancy should continue on an upward swing during April and since shell eggs ordinarily show the greatest increase during April, occupancy by the end of the month should be 2 to 4 points above the March 31 level. Freezer occupancy on the other hand is expected to decline during April as indicated by the 5-year average. The expected decrease is 4 points, but whether this change will prevail depends upon the relative movement of frozen meats which now are at near record levels. According to previous performance, meats should move from storage during April and as will frozen fruits, vegetables, and poultry.

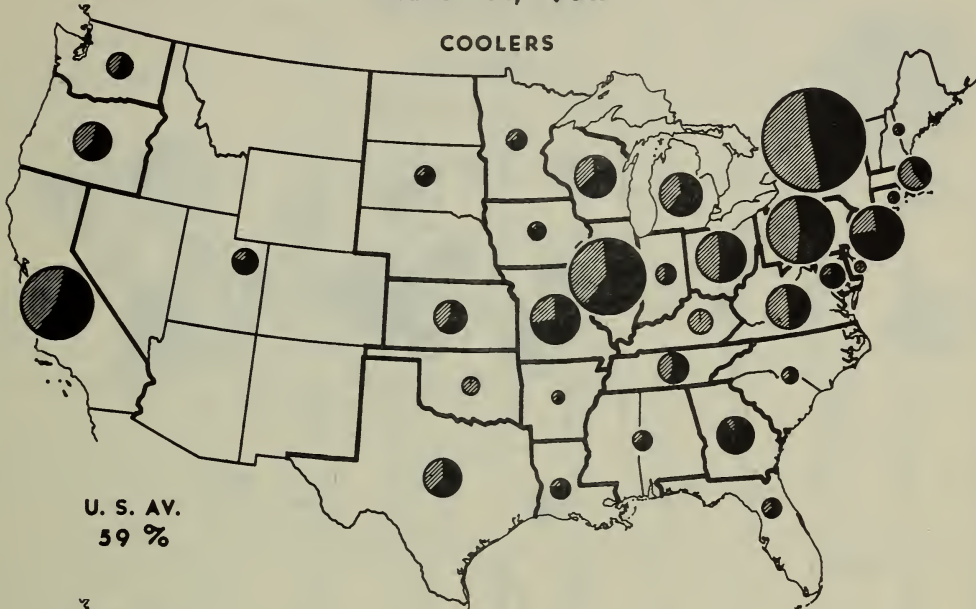
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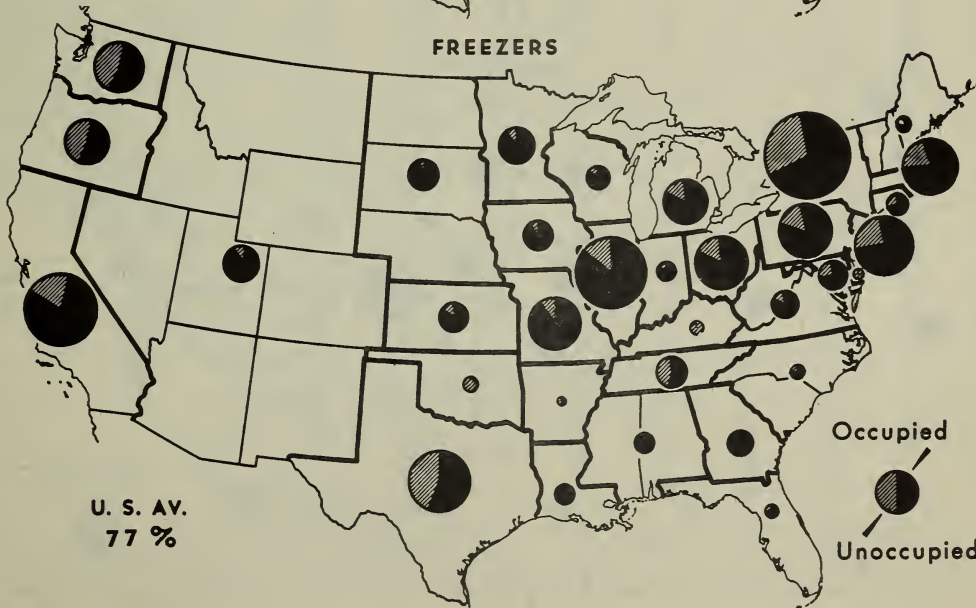
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March 31, 1952

COOLERS



FREEZERS

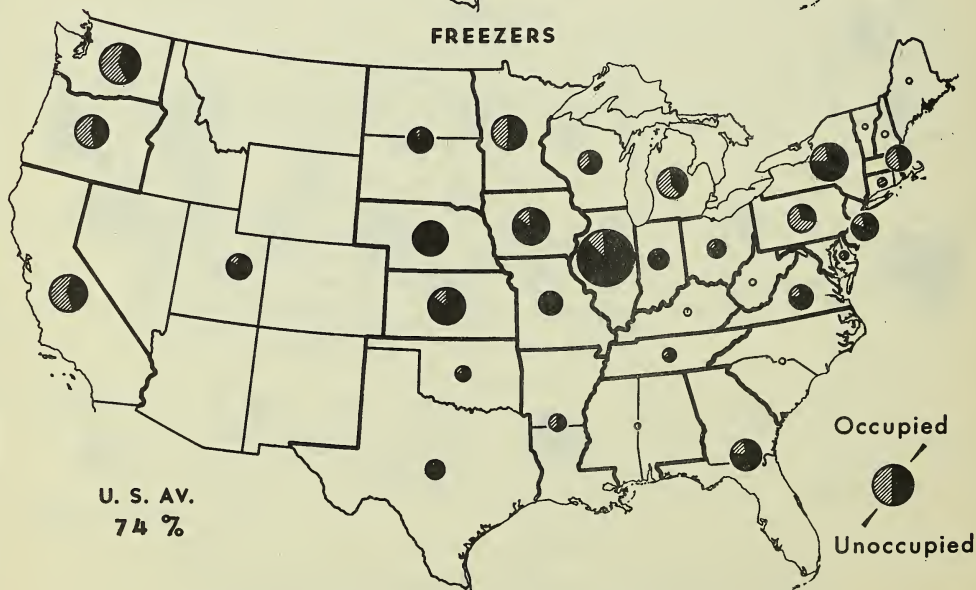
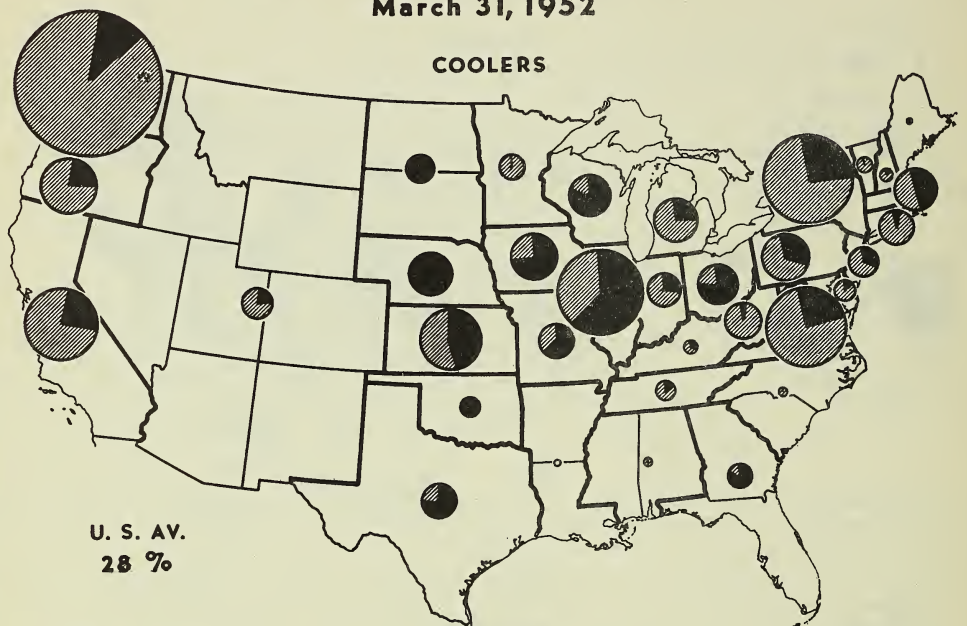


Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

March 31, 1952



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

| State or Geographic Region | Net piling space reported (1) | | Percentage of net piling space occupied | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | | | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | March 1952 | | 1947-51 av. | | Mar. 1951 | | Feb. 1952 | | Mar. 1952 (2) | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | "000" cu. ft. | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt..... | 195 | 461 | 59 | 63 | 51 | 72 | 53 | 83 | 50 | 80 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,183 | 4,428 | 48 | 69 | 51 | 77 | 43 | 81 | 42 | 78 |
| R. I. and Connecticut..... | 294 | 626 | 55 | 70 | 70 | 71 | 54 | 77 | 47 | 74 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 2,672 | 5,516 | 49 | 68 | 54 | 76 | 45 | 81 | 43 | 78 |
| New York..... | 21,730 | 16,377 | 48 | 66 | 59 | 69 | 50 | 73 | 49 | 70 |
| New Jersey..... | 5,952 | 9,841 | 61 | 74 | 68 | 74 | 68 | 84 | 75 | 75 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 8,380 | 7,922 | 52 | 76 | 49 | 78 | 55 | 88 | 54 | 83 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 36,062 | 34,140 | 51 | 71 | 58 | 73 | 54 | 80 | 55 | 74 |
| Ohio..... | 5,041 | 5,824 | 53 | 72 | 58 | 74 | 57 | 88 | 53 | 84 |
| Indiana..... | 929 | 2,069 | 51 | 62 | 66 | 94 | 62 | 87 | 55 | 85 |
| Illinois..... | 15,337 | 12,736 | 58 | 74 | 66 | 73 | 62 | 87 | 61 | 86 |
| Michigan..... | 3,888 | 4,158 | 67 | 73 | 78 | 84 | 60 | 82 | 63 | 84 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,476 | 1,410 | 65 | 73 | 62 | 67 | 61 | 82 | 62 | 87 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 28,669 | 26,196 | 59 | 74 | 66 | 76 | 61 | 86 | 60 | 85 |
| Minnesota..... | 1,330 | 4,180 | 69 | 80 | 58 | 82 | 68 | 84 | 67 | 91 |
| Iowa..... | 414 | 1,477 | 73 | 81 | 79 | 87 | 77 | 95 | 83 | 92 |
| Missouri..... | 4,178 | 5,841 | 66 | 81 | 69 | 82 | 72 | 92 | 72 | 91 |
| Dakotas and Nebraska..... | 844 | 2,368 | 63 | 85 | 59 | 91 | 42 | 95 | 36 | 95 |
| Kansas..... | 2,068 | 1,456 | 63 | 82 | 61 | 84 | 45 | 79 | 60 | 84 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 8,833 | 15,322 | 66 | 82 | 65 | 84 | 63 | 90 | 66 | 91 |
| Delaware..... | (3) | (3) | 74 | 68 | 82 | 74 | - | 68 | (3) | (3) |
| Maryland and D. C..... | 875 | 2,566 | 43 | 74 | 47 | 72 | 47 | 81 | 74 | 74 |
| Virginia and West Va..... | 3,920 | 2,191 | 54 | 76 | 55 | 74 | 47 | 86 | 51 | 85 |
| North and South Carolina..... | 295 | 336 | 62 | 85 | 70 | 90 | 64 | 75 | 57 | 76 |
| Georgia..... | 2,254 | 1,296 | 64 | 87 | 49 | 94 | 87 | 97 | 91 | 98 |
| Florida..... | 970 | 571 | 66 | 81 | 60 | 69 | 66 | 81 | 64 | 76 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 8,339 | 7,147 | 59 | 78 | 54 | 78 | 60 | 84 | 62 | 81 |
| Kentucky..... | (3) | (3) | 61 | 80 | 52 | 81 | 88 | 79 | (3) | (3) |
| Tennessee..... | 1,794 | 2,357 | 71 | 78 | 67 | 72 | 52 | 85 | 56 | 56 |
| Alabama and Mississippi..... | 875 | 887 | 71 | 85 | 68 | 88 | 70 | 96 | 67 | 98 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 3,620 | 3,754 | 68 | 80 | 64 | 77 | 65 | 87 | 66 | 69 |
| Arkansas..... | 256 | 213 | 56 | 66 | 62 | 46 | 55 | 48 | 53 | 50 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,047 | 815 | 77 | 80 | 77 | 77 | 85 | 88 | 77 | 95 |
| Oklahoma..... | 614 | 231 | 67 | 77 | 60 | 89 | 50 | 89 | (3) | (3) |
| Texas..... | 4,722 | 5,608 | 63 | 61 | 60 | 54 | 60 | 56 | 61 | 56 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 6,640 | 6,868 | 65 | 66 | 62 | 60 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 61 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 1,487 | 2,510 | 68 | 77 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 91 | 78 | 88 |
| Washington..... | 2,264 | 4,943 | 47 | 74 | 50 | 50 | 54 | 58 | 57 | 54 |
| Oregon..... | 1,788 | 5,763 | 44 | 45 | 34 | 46 | 23 | 60 | 58 | 54 |
| California..... | 10,171 | 12,365 | 55 | 78 | 57 | 73 | 55 | 82 | 56 | 80 |
| PACIFIC..... | 14,223 | 23,072 | 53 | 64 | 53 | 61 | 49 | 71 | 56 | 68 |
| United States (4)..... | 110,547 | 124,524 | 56 | 72 | 60 | 72 | 57 | 81 | 59 | 77 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1952.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

| Regions | Net piling | | Percentage of net piling space occupied | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | space (1) | | Mar. 1950 | | Mar. 1951 | | Mar. 1952 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | "000" cu. ft. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. |
| New England..... | - | - | 31 | 71 | 87 | 78 | - | - |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 1,610 | 1,191 | 41 | 73 | 46 | 80 | 36 | 57 |
| East North Central... | 3,847 | 5,398 | 70 | 49 | 59 | 74 | 65 | 77 |
| West North Central... | 267 | 1,257 | 82 | 82 | 86 | 75 | 44 | 51 |
| South Atlantic..... | 545 | 3,017 | 25 | 47 | 68 | 73 | 43 | 78 |
| East South Central... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West South Central... | 259 | 227 | 42 | 16 | 71 | 59 | 56 | 79 |
| Mountain..... | 10 | 203 | 86 | 71 | 93 | - | 29 | 84 |
| Pacific..... | 2,998 | 2,275 | 28 | 52 | 21 | 51 | 24 | 35 |
| United States (2). | 9,536 | 13,568 | 50 | 61 | 51 | 69 | 45 | 66 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1952.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

| Regions | Net piling | | Percentage of net piling space occupied | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | space (1) | | Mar. 1950 | | Mar. 1951 | | Mar. 1952 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | "000" cu. ft. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. | Pot. |
| New England..... | - | - | 89 | - | 70 | - | - | - |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 1,358 | 247 | 83 | 81 | 87 | 88 | 85 | 84 |
| East North Central... | 5,183 | 1,109 | 90 | 61 | 87 | 88 | 87 | 93 |
| West North Central... | 5,370 | 3,979 | 89 | 86 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 94 |
| South Atlantic..... | 483 | 16 | 84 | 98 | 86 | 99 | 73 | 100 |
| East South Central... | 115 | 70 | 85 | 90 | 93 | 88 | 100 | 87 |
| West South Central... | 400 | 160 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Mountain..... | - | - | 89 | 98 | 91 | 98 | - | - |
| Pacific..... | 667 | 284 | 92 | 97 | 92 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| United States (2). | 13,576 | 5,865 | 90 | 84 | 90 | 91 | 89 | 93 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1952.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1949 ^{1/}

| State or Geographic Region | Type of warehouse | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Public general | | Private and semiprivate general | | Meat-packing plants | | Apple houses | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | | ("000" cu. ft.) | | ("000" cu. ft.) | | ("000" cu. ft.) | |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt..... | 318 | 615 | 42 | 142 | 2/ | 2/ | 890 | 7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,624 | 7,334 | 255 | 862 | 1,652 | 693 | 2,440 | 13 |
| R. I. and Connecticut..... | 164 | 1,170 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2,328 | 5 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 3,106 | 9,119 | 489 | 1,140 | 1,970 | 715 | 5,658 | 25 |
| New York..... | 24,942 | 17,164 | 2,734 | 2,477 | 3,813 | 551 | 14,099 | 432 |
| New Jersey..... | 7,191 | 8,783 | 123 | 1,402 | 653 | 47 | 1,267 | 33 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 10,459 | 7,035 | 725 | 1,509 | 1,109 | 83 | 3,736 | 158 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 42,592 | 32,982 | 3,582 | 5,388 | 5,575 | 681 | 19,102 | 623 |
| Ohio..... | 6,120 | 6,737 | 707 | 446 | 2,276 | 300 | 1,000 | 2 |
| Indiana..... | 1,123 | 1,054 | 415 | 332 | 2,050 | 551 | 463 | - |
| Illinois..... | 13,858 | 12,036 | 6,909 | 5,414 | 7,873 | 2,116 | 2,059 | 26 |
| Michigan..... | 4,221 | 5,043 | 1,454 | 1,504 | 1,181 | 379 | 2,315 | 45 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,951 | 1,467 | 3,010 | 349 | 1,337 | 961 | - | - |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 29,273 | 26,337 | 12,495 | 8,045 | 14,717 | 4,307 | 5,837 | 73 |
| Minnesota..... | 1,169 | 3,162 | 100 | 875 | 1,422 | 2,076 | - | - |
| Iowa..... | 899 | 2,336 | 469 | 611 | 5,018 | 2,556 | - | - |
| Missouri..... | 5,536 | 6,905 | 228 | 150 | 2,324 | 1,077 | 594 | 7 |
| Dakotas and Nebraska..... | 1,133 | 2,503 | 629 | 1,546 | 6,196 | 2,548 | - | - |
| Kansas..... | 2,574 | 2,214 | 645 | 572 | 7,065 | 2,454 | 139 | - |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 11,311 | 17,120 | 2,071 | 3,754 | 22,025 | 10,711 | 733 | 7 |
| Delaware..... | 229 | 284 | - | - | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| Maryland and D. C..... | 1,416 | 2,267 | 33 | 75 | 2/ | 2/ | 389 | - |
| Virginia & West Virginia.. | 4,679 | 2,034 | 441 | 409 | 719 | 18 | 18,066 | 738 |
| No. & So. Carolina..... | 656 | 577 | 74 | 40 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| Georgia..... | 3,160 | 1,698 | 184 | 177 | 1,073 | 467 | - | - |
| Florida..... | 1,012 | 558 | 90 | 1,707 | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 11,152 | 7,418 | 822 | 2,408 | 2,245 | 612 | 18,730 | 747 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,331 | 519 | 166 | 96 | 359 | 34 | 2/ | - |
| Tennessee..... | 2,235 | 2,482 | 2/ | 2/ | 627 | 325 | 2/ | - |
| Alabama & Mississippi..... | 1,014 | 1,037 | 2/ | 2/ | 156 | 26 | 2/ | - |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 4,580 | 4,038 | 169 | 101 | 1,144 | 385 | 307 | - |
| Arkansas..... | 447 | 235 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| Louisiana..... | 1,071 | 1,042 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| Oklahoma..... | 865 | 635 | 2/ | 2/ | 1,032 | 379 | 2/ | 2/ |
| Texas..... | 3,459 | 9,363 | 964 | 160 | 1,981 | 689 | 2/ | 2/ |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 5,842 | 11,275 | 1,085 | 902 | 3,040 | 1,095 | 26 | 13 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 1,749 | 3,090 | 171 | 701 | 1,940 | 684 | 369 | - |
| Washington..... | 1,730 | 5,939 | 760 | 3,163 | 1,269 | 576 | 51,791 | 495 |
| Oregon..... | 3,514 | 5,145 | 477 | 2,378 | - | - | 5,996 | - |
| California..... | 12,868 | 12,662 | 6,276 | 2,500 | 2,636 | 565 | 4,055 | 159 |
| PACIFIC..... | 18,112 | 23,746 | 7,513 | 8,041 | 3,905 | 1,141 | 61,842 | 654 |
| UNITED STATES..... | 127,717 | 135,125 | 28,397 | 30,480 | 56,561 | 20,331 | 112,604 | 2,142 |

^{1/} This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1949.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during March (1)

| Cooler Commodities | Holdings | Net Change | | Freezer Commodities | Holdings | Net Change | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| | Mar. 31 | during Mar. | Pct. | | Mar. 31 | during Mar. | Pct. |
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | | | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | |
| Apples..... | 290,256 | -225,888 | 44 | Fruits..... | 235,999 | -31,023 | 12 |
| Pears..... | 7,050 | -7,150 | 50 | Vegetables.... | 349,887 | -48,812 | 12 |
| Dried & ev. fts.... | 53,110 | -284 | 1 | Cream..... | 4,024 | -1,521 | 27 |
| Can'd. ft. & veg... | 3,506 | -92 | 3 | Cream'y butter.. | 6,157 | -1,722 | 22 |
| Nuts & nutmeats.... | 114,262 | +12,939 | 13 | Eggs..... | 84,444 | +23,868 | 39 |
| Cheese..... | 154,369 | -11,671 | 7 | Poultry..... | 233,482 | -36,915 | 14 |
| Shell eggs..... | 72,135 | +29,745 | 70 | Beef..... | 245,257 | +813 | |
| Dried eggs..... | 14,722 | -852 | 5 | Pork..... | 599,378 | +6,380 | 1 |
| Beef..... | 9,126 | -413 | 4 | Sausage..... | 7,840 | -638 | 8 |
| Pork..... | 210,585 | +9,713 | 5 | Lamb & mutton.. | 15,911 | +2,379 | 18 |
| Sausage..... | 10,158 | -830 | 8 | Veal..... | 18,980 | +7,263 | 62 |
| Canned meats..... | 49,614 | +2,852 | 6 | Edible offal... | 69,985 | -468 | 1 |
| Lard & pork fat.... | 68,702 | +14,886 | 28 | Other..... | 380,120 | +20,102 | 6 |
| Other..... | 313,197 | -61,543 | 16 | | | | |
| Total..... | 1,370,792 | -238,588 | 15 | Total..... | 2,251,464 | -60,294 | 3 |

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1950-'52

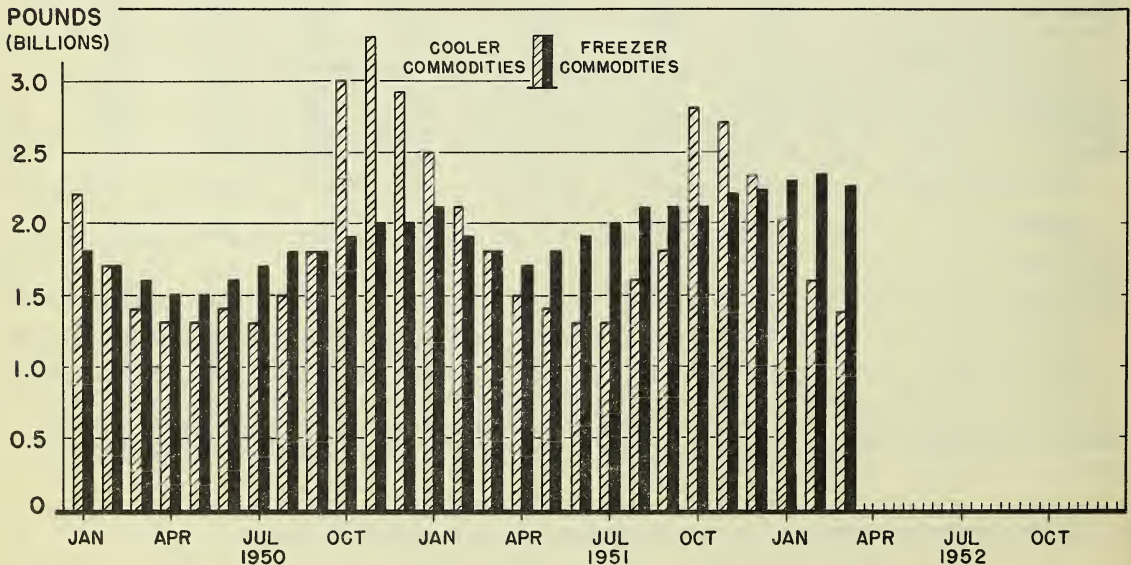


Table 6. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

| Cities (1) | Net piling space reported (2) | | Percentage of net piling space occupied | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | | Feb. 1951 | | Mar. 1951 | | Feb. 1952 | | Mar. 1952 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | "000" cu. ft. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston..... | 1,283 | 3,136 | 42 | 87 | 39 | 79 | 29 | 79 | 28 | 75 |
| MID ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York..... | 13,495 | 13,296 | 70 | 75 | 73 | 70 | 67 | 81 | 78 | 80 |
| Buffalo..... | 1,208 | 2,869 | 42 | 69 | 52 | 65 | 35 | 69 | 39 | 64 |
| Rochester..... | 5,009 | 2,226 | 51 | 68 | 46 | 74 | 35 | 67 | 17 | 63 |
| Philadelphia..... | 13,133 | 4,806 | 52 | 86 | 55 | 81 | 65 | 88 | 17 | 85 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 1,487 | 2,204 | 56 | 82 | 57 | 80 | 54 | 90 | 55 | 85 |
| E. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland..... | 3,490 | 3,508 | 60 | 88 | 61 | 71 | 63 | 90 | 62 | 83 |
| Cincinnati..... | (3) | (3) | 53 | 86 | 55 | 82 | 36 | 83 | (3) | (3) |
| Chicago..... | 12,401 | 12,134 | 63 | 76 | 62 | 72 | 57 | 87 | 57 | 86 |
| Detroit..... | 3,324 | 3,767 | 85 | 76 | 82 | 85 | 68 | 82 | 71 | 84 |
| Milwaukee..... | (3) | (3) | 72 | 86 | 52 | 73 | 80 | 85 | (3) | (3) |
| W. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | 890 | 1,570 | 68 | 93 | 59 | 90 | 85 | 97 | 76 | 96 |
| St. Louis..... | 1,688 | 2,774 | 80 | 86 | 87 | 83 | 86 | 97 | 93 | 94 |
| Kansas City..... | 2,033 | 2,463 | 57 | 84 | 61 | 86 | 59 | 84 | 72 | 85 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore..... | 400 | 1,112 | 72 | 77 | 76 | 79 | 73 | 86 | 77 | 90 |
| Richmond..... | (3) | (3) | 67 | 79 | 66 | 82 | 74 | 93 | (3) | (3) |
| Norfolk..... | 934 | 891 | 51 | 90 | 75 | 87 | 86 | 94 | 85 | 91 |
| E. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville..... | 1,292 | 1,581 | 70 | 66 | 67 | 64 | 51 | 82 | 45 | 40 |
| Memphis..... | 164 | 657 | 51 | 84 | 57 | 86 | 58 | 91 | 60 | 91 |
| W. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans..... | 906 | 623 | 66 | 87 | 76 | 74 | 85 | 86 | 75 | 95 |
| Dallas-Ft. Worth. | 3,024 | 4,386 | 58 | 48 | 58 | 48 | 55 | 49 | 54 | 49 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle..... | 1,078 | 1,558 | 53 | 79 | 55 | 77 | 63 | 75 | 64 | 74 |
| Tacoma..... | 353 | 1,686 | 18 | 36 | 16 | 33 | 21 | 46 | 34 | 40 |
| Portland..... | 1,304 | 3,901 | 20 | 54 | 21 | 45 | 22 | 58 | 73 | 54 |
| Los Angeles..... | 2,769 | 3,629 | 67 | 87 | 65 | 81 | 66 | 87 | 66 | 86 |
| San Francisco..... | 2,894 | 2,214 | 68 | 87 | 57 | 83 | 62 | 95 | 72 | 97 |
| San Jose..... | 1,084 | 1,959 | 30 | 64 | 31 | 68 | 18 | 85 | 17 | 74 |
| Modesto..... | (3) | (3) | 48 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 67 | 70 | (3) | (3) |

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA March 31, 1952 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. — End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

| Regions | Net piling space (1) | | Space occupied | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | | Mar. 1950 | | Mar. 1951 | | Mar. 1952 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | "000" ou. ft. | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| New England..... | 2,136 | - | 5 | - | 21 | 25 | 8 | - |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 13,725 | 246 | 29 | 65 | 29 | 59 | 22 | 80 |
| East North Central.. | 3,370 | 45 | 34 | 33 | 41 | 73 | 21 | 80 |
| West North Central.. | 671 | 34 | - | - | 56 | 100 | 21 | 97 |
| South Atlantic..... | 10,096 | 200 | 14 | 52 | 20 | 66 | 17 | 80 |
| East South Central..) | 330 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 60 |
| West South Central..) | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pacific..... | 38,959 | 214 | 24 | 68 | 33 | 20 | 11 | 38 |
| United States (2) | 69,287 | 749 | 23 | 59 | 30 | 57 | 14 | 66 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1952.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. — End-of-month apple holdings, by States

| State | Mar. | Mar. | Feb. | Mar. |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | 1947-51 av. | 1951 | 1952 | 1952 |
| — Thousands of bushels — | | | | |
| Vt., Mass., & Conn..... | 322 | 546 | 566 | 237 |
| New York..... | 1,116 | 1,779 | 2,069 | 1,076 |
| New Jersey..... | 299 | 447 | 407 | 297 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 286 | 334 | 465 | 229 |
| Ohio..... | 170 | 203 | 160 | 118 |
| Illinois..... | 351 | 390 | 376 | 236 |
| Michigan..... | 276 | 411 | 345 | 223 |
| Missouri..... | 119 | 96 | 85 | 43 |
| Kansas..... | 19 | 13 | 10 | 5 |
| Virginia..... | 665 | 1,088 | 1,219 | 637 |
| West Virginia..... | 122 | 243 | 274 | 135 |
| Washington..... | 3,726 | 5,856 | 3,297 | 1,851 |
| Oregon..... | 242 | 305 | 113 | 104 |
| California..... | 553 | 748 | 917 | 614 |
| Other States (1)..... | 393 | 432 | 450 | 242 |
| U. S. total..... | 8,659 | 12,891 | 10,753 | 6,047 |

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 9. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; March 1951 decrease was 7 million bushels; average March decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .1 million bushels; March 1951 decrease was .3 million bushels; average March decrease was .4 million bushels.

| End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables | Mar. '1947-51 av.' | Mar. 1951 | Feb. 1952 | Mar. 1952 |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| FRESH APPLES | | | | |
| Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1) | | 6,707 | 4,444 | 2,744 |
| Apples.....Western, other containers (2) | (3) | 588 | 197 | 70 |
| Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets | | 2,415 | 2,267 | 1,273 |
| Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2) | | 3,181 | 3,845 | 1,960 |
| Total.....bushels | | 8,659 | 12,891 | 6,047 |
| FRESH PEARS | | | | |
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Pears, all other varieties, boxes | 285 | 303 | 277 | 135 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets | 7 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Total.....bushels | | 294 | 320 | 141 |
| OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Other fresh fruits.....pounds | 8,197 | 7,661 | 32,646 | 8,427 |
| Dried & evaporated fruits.. " | 56,102 | 45,598 | 53,394 | 53,110 |
| Canned fruits & vegetables. " | 3,508 | 7,999 | 3,598 | 3,506 |
| Potatoes..... " | 76,795 | 70,124 | 51,860 | 69,108 |
| Onions..... " | 45,540 | 76,809 | 38,633 | 8,485 |
| Celery..... " | 2,186 | 558 | 598 | 1,190 |
| Other fresh vegetables..... " | 24,239 | 27,877 | 25,892 | 19,791 |
| Nutmeats, peanuts..... " | | 34,526 | 24,512 | 29,274 |
| Nutmeats, other nuts..... " | | 27,098 | 29,424 | 33,094 |
| Peanuts, in shell..... " | (3) | 1,612 | 833 | 1,710 |
| Other nuts in shell..... " | | 30,162 | 46,554 | 50,187 |

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States March 31, 1952

| States | Cream | | 'Creamery' | 'American' | Shell | 'Frozen' | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 'Fluid | 'Plastic | butter | cheese | eggs | eggs | Poultry |
| | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. cases | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds |
| Massachusetts..... | 25 | 8 | 427 | 1,251 | 22 | 1,232 | 9,906 |
| Other States..... | | | 246 | 138 | 10 | 468 | 1,072 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | | | 673 | 1,389 | 32 | 1,700 | 10,978 |
| New York..... | 1,340 | 116 | 501 | 14,098 | 89 | 7,154 | 28,848 |
| New Jersey..... | 163 | | 707 | 4,149 | 130 | 4,603 | 14,789 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 471 | 217 | 328 | 673 | 51 | 2,848 | 9,277 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | | | 1,536 | 18,920 | 270 | 14,605 | 52,914 |
| Ohio..... | 171 | | 281 | 323 | 39 | 3,483 | 6,658 |
| Indiana..... | 59 | | 64 | 1,010 | 5 | 2,143 | 763 |
| Illinois..... | 127 | | 470 | 6,837 | 505 | 14,162 | 47,470 |
| Michigan..... | 97 | | 40 | 1,590 | 39 | 1,143 | 3,101 |
| Wisconsin..... | 5 | | 51 | 75,479 | 7 | 595 | 1,139 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL.... | | | 906 | 85,239 | 595 | 21,526 | 59,131 |
| Minnesota..... | 33 | | 159 | 339 | 32 | 1,677 | 7,789 |
| Iowa..... | | | 326 | 25 | 12 | 3,100 | 9,494 |
| Missouri..... | 2 | 32 | 104 | 6,143 | 66 | 13,815 | 8,524 |
| Dakotas..... | | | 35 | 37 | 4 | 614 | 169 |
| Nebraska..... | 10 | | 115 | 54 | 38 | 3,456 | 16,877 |
| Kansas..... | | | 285 | 221 | 41 | 8,471 | 1,862 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL.... | | | 1,024 | 6,819 | 193 | 31,133 | 44,715 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | | | 371 | 2,528 | 76 | 3,499 | 9,232 |
| Kentucky..... | | | 38 | 272 | 7 | 473 | 1,011 |
| Tennessee..... | | | 17 | 2,291 | 10 | 709 | 1,335 |
| Ala. and Mississippi..... | | | 72 | 2,444 | 2 | 499 | 990 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.... | | | 127 | 5,007 | 19 | 1,681 | 3,336 |
| Arkansas and Louisiana... | | | 69 | 421 | 14 | 1,170 | 1,207 |
| Oklahoma..... | | | 34 | - | 3 | 1,263 | 1,194 |
| Texas..... | 27 | 13 | 267 | 5,661 | 86 | 3,061 | 3,558 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.... | | | 370 | 6,082 | 103 | 5,494 | 5,959 |
| Colorado..... | | | 44 | 78 | 40 | 503 | 1,877 |
| Other States..... | | | 53 | 1,285 | 16 | 307 | 4,930 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | | | 97 | 1,363 | 56 | 810 | 6,807 |
| Washington..... | | | 164 | 234 | 72 | 914 | 6,593 |
| Oregon..... | | | 114 | 3,388 | 44 | 399 | 6,471 |
| California..... | 303 | | 775 | 1,913 | 143 | 2,683 | 27,346 |
| PACIFIC..... | | | 1,053 | 5,535 | 259 | 3,996 | 40,410 |
| Other States | | | | | | | |
| cream only..... | 666 | 139 | | | | | |
| United States..... | 3,499 | 525 | 6,157 | 132,882 | 1,603 | 84,444 | 233,482 |

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry products

| | | | | | |
|---|------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons -- | | | | | |
| Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; March 1951 increase was 2 million pounds; average March decrease was 3 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Butter: Decreased by 2 million pounds; March 1951 decrease was 19 million pounds; average March decrease was 5 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Cheese: Decreased by 12 million pounds; March 1951 decrease was 6 million pounds; average March decrease was 6 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Shell eggs: Increased by 661 thousand cases; March 1951 increase was 150 thousand cases; average March increase was 435 thousand cases. | | | | | |
| Frozen eggs: Increased by 24 million pounds; March 1951 increase was 30 million pounds; average March increase was 28 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Frozen poultry: Decreased 37 million pounds; March 1951 decrease was 49 million pounds; average March decrease was 44 million pounds. | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | |
| End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products | Unit | Mar. 1947-51 av. | Mar. 1951 | Feb. 1952 | Mar. 1952 |
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| CREAM AND MILK | | | | | |
| Fluid cream..... | lb. | 6,346 | 5,734 | 4,676 | 3,499 |
| Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)..... | " | 1,431 | 617 | 869 | 525 |
| Condensed milk (bulk)..... | " | - | 5,016 | 5,976 | 4,282 |
| Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).... | " | - | 696 | 7,174 | 3,201 |
| BUTTER | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | " | 28,897 | 33,378 | 7,879 | 6,157 |
| CHEESE | | | | | |
| American..... | " | 108,087 | 130,655 | 142,945 | 132,882 |
| Swiss including block..... | " | 2,690 | 5,704 | 7,289 | 7,435 |
| All other varieties..... | " | 15,337 | 18,736 | 15,806 | 14,052 |
| Total varieties..... | " | 126,114 | 155,095 | 166,040 | 154,369 |
| EGGS | | | | | |
| Shell..... | Case | 762 | 309 | 942 | 1,603 |
| Frozen eggs, total..... | lb. | 99,627 | 62,298 | 60,576 | 84,444 |
| Whites..... | " | 23,391 | 16,403 | 15,591 | 23,363 |
| Yolks..... | " | 19,262 | 16,199 | 15,406 | 20,551 |
| Mixed..... | " | 52,404 | 27,250 | 25,383 | 34,676 |
| Unclassified..... | " | 4,570 | 2,446 | 4,196 | 5,854 |
| Dried eggs, total..... | " | 46,243 | 74,456 | 15,574 | 14,722 |
| Total eggs (1)..... | Case | 7,977 | 9,086 | 4,013 | 5,212 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | lb. | 5,331 | 5,075 | 5,797 | 5,335 |
| Fryers..... | " | 13,084 | 18,405 | 21,306 | 18,581 |
| Roasters..... | " | 15,740 | 12,336 | 14,288 | 11,734 |
| Fowls..... | " | 43,468 | 42,805 | 82,376 | 68,980 |
| Turkeys..... | " | 80,243 | 80,500 | 106,544 | 93,497 |
| Ducks..... | " | 2,374 | 2,440 | 4,058 | 2,783 |
| Miscellaneous..... | " | 9,796 | 10,708 | 8,886 | 8,472 |
| Unclassified poultry..... | " | 22,352 | 20,644 | 27,142 | 24,100 |
| Total poultry..... | " | 192,388 | 192,913 | 270,397 | 233,482 |

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.4 pounds to the case for 1951 and 1952.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage
Warehouses, January 31, 1952

| Cooler Commodities | Net Weight 1,000 pounds | Freezer Commodities | Net Weight 1,000 pounds |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Apples..... | 152,208 | Fruits..... | 359,610 |
| Pears..... | 13,200 | Frozen fruit juices... | 105,502 |
| Dried and ev. fts.... | 52,273 | Vegetables..... | 368,395 |
| Can'd. ft. and veg... | 3,624 | Cream..... | 9,548 |
| Nuts and nutmeats.... | 70,320 | Creamery butter..... | 11,311 |
| Fish..... | 16,683 | Eggs..... | 48,546 |
| Cheese..... | 133,418 | Poultry..... | 254,195 |
| Shell eggs..... | 9,855 | Beef..... | 165,625 |
| Dried eggs..... | 14,986 | Pork..... | 316,194 |
| Beef..... | 1,811 | Sausage..... | 3,763 |
| Pork..... | 4,130 | Lamb and mutton..... | 9,779 |
| Sausage..... | 834 | Veal..... | 10,411 |
| Canned meats..... | 10,155 | Edible offal..... | 23,854 |
| Lard and pork fat.... | 3,376 | Fish..... | 121,416 |
| Other..... | 256,515 | Other..... | 29,206 |
| Total..... | 743,388 | Total..... | 1,837,355 |

Table 13. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

| Commodity | Unit | Mar. 1947-51 av. | Mar. 1951 | Feb. 1952 | Mar. 1952 (2) |
|---------------------------------|------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| Butter, creamery..... | lb. | 18,819 | 5,807 | 2,124 | 1,697 |
| American cheese..... | " | 4,340 | 840 | 1,698 | 1,353 |
| Shell eggs..... | case | 35 | 51 | 39 | 140 |
| Frozen eggs..... | lb. | 16,534 | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| Dried eggs..... | " | 41,350 | 62,902 | 9,952 | 7,718 |
| Poultry..... | " | 7,023 | 9,222 | 11,881 | 9,472 |
| Lard and rendered pork fat..... | " | 509 | 378 | 1,044 | 760 |
| Dried fruits..... | " | 3,312 | - | - | - |
| Pork..... | " | (3) | (3) | 21,323 | 24,352 |
| Beef..... | " | (3) | (3) | 52,376 | 51,003 |
| Total..... | lb. | 93,462 | 81,450 | 102,157 | 102,677 |

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

Table 14. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 31 million pounds; March 1951 decrease was 39 million pounds; average March decrease was 36 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 49 million pounds; March 1951 decrease was 34 million pounds, average March decrease was 29 million pounds.

| End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables | Mar. '1947-51 av.' | Mar. 1951 | Feb. 1952 | Mar. 1952 |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| FROZEN FRUITS | | | | |
| Apples..... | 34,661 | 37,840 | 26,512 | 24,811 |
| Apricots..... | 9,886 | 1,893 | 4,960 | 4,711 |
| Blackberries..... | 8,511 | 3,598 | 10,370 | 8,859 |
| Blueberries..... | 9,843 | 9,312 | 18,209 | 16,649 |
| Cherries..... | 36,631 | 40,078 | 50,183 | 42,590 |
| Grapes..... | 11,778 | 21,674 | 13,420 | 13,153 |
| Peaches..... | 24,577 | 13,242 | 19,544 | 17,785 |
| Plums and prunes..... | 7,301 | 4,740 | 8,545 | 7,493 |
| Raspberries..... | 18,293 | 19,268 | 18,825 | 16,515 |
| Strawberries..... | 36,131 | 62,493 | 70,645 | 58,372 |
| Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... | 9,302 | 5,144 | 6,291 | 5,231 |
| All other fruits..... | 40,369 | 26,049 | 19,518 | 19,678 |
| Total..... | 247,283 | 245,331 | 267,022 | 235,999 |
| FROZEN JUICES | | | | |
| Orange juice (1)..... | | 93,603 | 147,568 | 185,171 |
| Gallons equivalent (2)..... | | 9,455 | 14,906 | 18,704 |
| Other fruits juices and purees..... | 36,503 | 51,712 | 56,511 | 53,744 |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Asparagus..... | 6,475 | 5,336 | 8,082 | 6,736 |
| Beans, lima..... | 33,646 | 47,181 | 63,935 | 54,806 |
| Beans, snap..... | 18,869 | 27,976 | 42,040 | 35,623 |
| Broccoli..... | 16,620 | 26,766 | 24,013 | 25,258 |
| Brussels sprouts..... | 7,806 | 13,205 | 14,640 | 13,822 |
| Cauliflower..... | 7,883 | 8,626 | 9,398 | 8,780 |
| Corn, sweet..... | 22,941 | 23,771 | 24,942 | 19,014 |
| Peas, green..... | 63,890 | 59,584 | 96,788 | 80,106 |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | 6,024 | 5,269 | 8,757 | 7,661 |
| Spinach..... | 16,530 | 14,289 | 28,673 | 28,019 |
| All other vegetables..... | 47,914 | 62,220 | 77,431 | 70,062 |
| Total..... | 248,598 | 294,223 | 398,699 | 349,887 |

(1) Orange juice--single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 15. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons

Beef: Increased by .4 million pounds; March 1951 decrease was 18 million pounds; average March decrease was 12 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 16 million pounds; March 1951 increase was 7 million pounds; average March decrease was 17 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 11 million pounds; March 1951 change was a decrease of .9 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of .6 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 15 million pounds; March 1951 change was a decrease of 11 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 9 million pounds.

| End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products | Mar. '1947-51 av.' | Mar. 1951 | Feb. 1952 | Mar. 1952 |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| BEEF | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen..... | 126,805 | 120,762 | 243,301 | 243,906 |
| In cure, cured, and smoked..... | 12,086 | 10,496 | 10,682 | 10,477 |
| Total..... | 138,891 | 131,258 | 253,983 | 254,383 |

PORK

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen..... | 334,619 | 425,800 | 539,865 | 547,277 |
| Dry salt, in cure and cured..... | 56,804 | 57,340 | 52,372 | 59,081 |
| Other in cure, cured, and smoked..... | 177,106 | 165,244 | 201,633 | 203,605 |
| Total..... | 568,529 | 648,384 | 793,870 | 809,963 |

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

| | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sausage and sausage room products..... | 15,928 | 15,897 | 19,466 | 17,998 |
| Frozen lamb and mutton..... | 12,337 | 7,727 | 13,532 | 15,911 |
| Frozen veal..... | 10,740 | 8,120 | 11,717 | 18,980 |
| Canned meats and meat products..... | 44,392 | 41,479 | 46,762 | 49,614 |
| All edible offal..... | 61,296 | 53,081 | 70,453 | 69,985 |
| Total other meats and meat products... | 144,693 | 126,304 | 161,930 | 172,488 |

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Total all meats..... | 852,113 | 905,946 | 1,209,783 | 1,236,834 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT (1)

| | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lard..... | 109,747 | 76,359 | 51,783 | 66,608 |
| Rendered pork fat..... | 2,398 | 1,993 | 2,033 | 2,094 |
| Total..... | 112,145 | 78,352 | 53,816 | 68,702 |

| | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HIDES AND PELTS..... | 59,614 | 50,502 | 52,759 | 50,452 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

(1) These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On February 29, 1952 there were 135,905,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

CORRECTION

March 31, 1952 Cold Storage Report should be corrected as follows:

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PORK

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Frozen pork..... | 556,523 |
| Total pork..... | 819,209 |

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Frozen lamb and mutton..... | 15,723 |
| Frozen veal..... | 11,922 |
| Total other meats..... | 185,242 |

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| | |
|---|---------|
| Veal frozen = East North Central..... | 2,269 |
| Pork, frozen = East North Central..... | 169,759 |
| Pork, frozen = East South Central..... | 13,147 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen = East South Central..... | 121 |

Table 16. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

| Species | Mar. | Mar. | Feb. | Mar. |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | '1947-51 av.' | 1951 | 1952 | 1952 |
| <u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u> | <u>1,000 lb.</u> | <u>1,000 lb.</u> | <u>1,000 lb.</u> | <u>1,000 lb.</u> |
| Bait and animal food..... | 3,713 | 3,172 | 3,964 | 4,218 |
| Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole..... | 1,061 | 852 | 560 | 716 |
| Fillet's: | | | | |
| Cod..... | 5,440 | 5,764 | 2,450 | 5,737 |
| Flounder (inc. sole)..... | 994 | 931 | 4,084 | 2,908 |
| Haddock..... | 4,075 | 6,279 | 3,598 | 6,833 |
| Mackerel..... | 234 | 330 | 325 | 704 |
| Pollock..... | 1,823 | 530 | 1,732 | 1,623 |
| Ocean perch (rosefish)..... | 6,184 | 8,093 | 13,548 | 10,241 |
| Whiting..... | 934 | 398 | 2,099 | 1,004 |
| Other salt-water fillets..... | 1,533 | 2,395 | 1,892 | 3,777 |
| Flounders (including sole)..... | 672 | 665 | 1,097 | 956 |
| Halibut..... | 4,589 | 8,181 | 6,540 | 5,322 |
| Herring, sea..... | 1,061 | 1,667 | 1,773 | 1,552 |
| Mackerel, Boston..... | 1,222 | 1,042 | 898 | 428 |
| Sablefish..... | 2,844 | 1,116 | 2,742 | 2,609 |
| Salmon: | | | | |
| King or chinook..... | 2,239 | 2,013 | 2,152 | 1,726 |
| Silver or coho..... | 2,147 | 2,748 | 3,193 | 2,843 |
| Fall or chum..... | 1,462 | 1,038 | 1,625 | 1,500 |
| Pink..... | 139 | 2 | 11 | 10 |
| Unclassified salmon..... | 970 | 791 | 911 | 468 |
| Scup (porgies)..... | 340 | 603 | 443 | 422 |
| Smelts, sea..... | 1,774 | 2,015 | 569 | 733 |
| Swordfish..... | 1,074 | 1,487 | 5,079 | 3,968 |
| Tuna..... | 223 | 529 | 481 | 230 |
| Whiting (except fillets)..... | 4,452 | 1,698 | 11,415 | 9,096 |
| Unclassified salt-water fish..... | 9,583 | 10,042 | 14,955 | 12,090 |
| <u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Bait and animal food..... | 1,428 | 846 | 1,453 | 1,392 |
| Chubs..... | 209 | 114 | 855 | 552 |
| Lake herring & cisco (except fillets).... | 654 | 173 | 877 | 444 |
| Lake trout..... | 398 | 518 | 496 | 429 |
| Whitefish..... | 1,437 | 1,868 | 1,051 | 1,020 |
| Unclassified fresh-water fillets..... | 485 | 261 | 727 | 387 |
| Unclassified fresh-water fish..... | 2,231 | 2,557 | 2,781 | 2,939 |
| <u>Shellfish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Lobster tail (spiny lobster)..... | 1,288 | 2,249 | 2,085 | 1,836 |
| Scallops..... | 1,141 | 2,072 | 1,250 | 894 |
| Shrimp..... | 11,835 | 19,158 | 23,021 | 19,253 |
| Squid..... | 691 | 203 | 946 | 694 |
| Unclassified shellfish..... | 1,662 | 1,962 | 2,026 | 1,945 |
| Total frozen fish and shellfish..... | 84,241 | 96,867 | 125,704 | 113,499 |
| Total cured fish..... | 18,363 | 18,929 | 16,884 | 17,593 |
| Total all fish and shellfish..... | 102,604 | 115,296 | 142,588 | 131,092 |

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographic sections.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings March 31, 1952, by geographic regions

| Commodity | Unit | West Central | North Central | East Central | South Atlantic | West Central | North Central | East Central | South Atlantic | West Central | North Central | East Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| FROZEN FRUITS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples..... | Pounds | 945 | 8,329 | 5,888 | 1,281 | 6,025 | 210 | 282 | 1,041 | 810 | 24,811 | | | | |
| Apricots..... | " | 125 | 467 | 806 | 949 | 89 | 5 | 235 | 496 | 1,539 | 4,711 | | | | |
| Blackberries..... | " | 129 | 1,259 | 952 | 1,063 | 172 | 156 | 74 | 8 | 5,046 | 8,959 | | | | |
| Blueberries..... | " | 3,748 | 4,859 | 5,601 | 1,253 | 510 | 37 | 109 | 91 | 2,897 | 16,649 | | | | |
| Cherries..... | " | 364 | 19,356 | 14,216 | 2,796 | 653 | 340 | 469 | 1,499 | 2,897 | 42,590 | | | | |
| Grapes..... | " | 5 | 6,182 | 3,978 | 235 | 42 | 59 | 74 | 154 | 424 | 13,153 | | | | |
| Peaches..... | " | 342 | 4,423 | 3,426 | 2,221 | 2,513 | 222 | 596 | 277 | 3,765 | 17,785 | | | | |
| Plums and prunes..... | " | 46 | 1,769 | 2,014 | 432 | 14 | 198 | 96 | 105 | 2,819 | 7,493 | | | | |
| Raspberries..... | " | 1,025 | 5,365 | 3,825 | 1,675 | 505 | 271 | 255 | 209 | 3,385 | 16,515 | | | | |
| Strawberries..... | " | 3,755 | 11,747 | 9,485 | 7,174 | 2,500 | 2,521 | 4,441 | 726 | 16,013 | 58,362 | | | | |
| Young, Logan, Boyesen, etc..... | " | 58 | 284 | 544 | 334 | 16 | 87 | 64 | 41 | 3,803 | 5,231 | | | | |
| All other fruits..... | " | 2,587 | 5,698 | 4,672 | 1,306 | 1,024 | 187 | 568 | 139 | 3,347 | 19,678 | | | | |
| Total..... | " | 13,129 | 71,738 | 55,407 | 20,719 | 14,063 | 4,293 | 7,363 | 4,998 | 44,289 | 235,937 | | | | |
| FROZEN JUICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orange juice (1)..... | Pounds | 6,324 | 22,249 | 12,102 | 6,405 | 118,757 | 4,942 | 3,143 | 1,144 | 10,105 | 185,171 | | | | |
| Other fruit juices and purees..... | " | 1,167 | 20,849 | 7,968 | 5,352 | 9,587 | 1,345 | 1,643 | 248 | 5,505 | 55,744 | | | | |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asparagus..... | Pounds | 396 | 2,014 | 1,079 | 359 | 466 | 76 | 193 | 180 | 1,973 | 6,736 | | | | |
| Beans, lima..... | " | 388 | 13,816 | 6,104 | 3,420 | 4,858 | 1,029 | 1,731 | 2,903 | 20,057 | 56,806 | | | | |
| Beans, snap..... | " | 1,194 | 11,720 | 3,616 | 1,430 | 3,676 | 424 | 703 | 125 | 8,735 | 35,623 | | | | |
| Broccoli..... | " | 727 | 6,464 | 2,763 | 1,293 | 1,373 | 401 | 714 | 241 | 11,282 | 25,258 | | | | |
| Brussels sprouts..... | " | 422 | 3,331 | 2,451 | 1,862 | 800 | 258 | 320 | 183 | 4,205 | 13,822 | | | | |
| Cauliflower..... | " | 240 | 2,373 | 1,181 | 505 | 717 | 93 | 304 | 219 | 3,148 | 8,780 | | | | |
| Corn, sweet..... | " | 549 | 6,414 | 4,007 | 1,118 | 1,257 | 249 | 735 | 517 | 4,168 | 19,014 | | | | |
| Peas, green..... | " | 8,486 | 21,500 | 10,584 | 7,499 | 2,921 | 689 | 1,207 | 2,000 | 25,220 | 88,106 | | | | |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | " | 463 | 2,304 | 1,044 | 625 | 98 | 33 | 77 | 285 | 2,752 | 7,661 | | | | |
| Spinach..... | " | 888 | 9,266 | 3,463 | 2,115 | 1,808 | 365 | 1,906 | 481 | 7,727 | 28,019 | | | | |
| All other vegetables..... | " | 4,704 | 20,852 | 11,628 | 9,406 | 3,719 | 1,192 | 1,533 | 1,736 | 15,292 | 70,062 | | | | |
| Total..... | " | 18,957 | 104,054 | 47,230 | 29,652 | 21,693 | 4,809 | 9,423 | 8,830 | 104,559 | 349,887 | | | | |
| FRUITS AND VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh apples..... | Bushels | 280 | 1,602 | 617 | 71 | 816 | 22 | 59 | 10 | 2,570 | 6,047 | | | | |
| Fresh pears..... | " | - | 43 | 7 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 89 | 141 | | | | |
| Other fresh fruits..... | Pounds | 107 | 877 | 526 | 110 | 222 | 187 | 254 | - | 6,144 | 8,427 | | | | |
| Dried and evaporated fruits..... | " | 817 | 37,561 | 6,491 | 1,079 | 1,450 | 350 | 2,403 | 80 | 2,879 | 53,110 | | | | |
| Canned fruits and vegetables..... | " | 818 | 5,547 | 1,796 | 217 | 18 | 20 | 10 | 80 | 3,506 | 13,506 | | | | |
| Potatoes..... | " | 1,094 | 11,261 | 7,768 | 4,123 | 5,053 | 2,179 | 3,858 | 6,963 | 26,809 | 69,108 | | | | |
| Onions..... | " | 2 | 2,803 | 1,285 | 32 | 75 | 540 | 55 | - | 3,693 | 8,485 | | | | |
| Celery..... | " | 8 | 712 | 144 | 46 | 103 | 78 | 1 | - | 98 | 1,190 | | | | |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | " | 613 | 6,172 | 7,875 | 2,073 | 211 | 45 | 806 | 99 | 1,897 | 19,791 | | | | |
| Peanut meats..... | " | 828 | 1,269 | 7,748 | 129 | 10,508 | 3,440 | 4,499 | 81 | 772 | 29,274 | | | | |
| Other nutmeats..... | " | 1,457 | 9,995 | 4,930 | 2,436 | 539 | 1,089 | 3,761 | 30 | 8,857 | 33,094 | | | | |
| Peanuts, in shell..... | " | 19 | 3 | 69 | - | - | 25 | 1,336 | - | 258 | 5,710 | | | | |
| Other nuts in shell..... | " | 253 | 2,557 | 4,089 | 11,556 | 15,221 | 1,382 | 13,988 | 3 | 1,165 | 50,184 | | | | |

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings March 15, 1952, by geographic regions — Continued

| Commodity | Unit | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|---|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cream (not including plastic)..... | Pounds | 146 | 1,974 | 459 | 45 | 399 | 34 | 33 | 104 | 305 | 3,499 |
| Cream, plastic..... | " | 118 | 333 | — | 32 | — | 2 | 13 | 3 | 24 | 525 |
| Butter, creamery..... | " | 673 | 1,536 | 906 | 1,024 | 371 | 127 | 370 | 97 | 1,053 | 6,157 |
| Cheese, American Cheddar..... | " | 1,389 | 18,920 | 85,239 | 6,819 | 2,528 | 5,007 | 6,082 | 1,363 | 5,535 | 132,882 |
| Cheese, Swiss incl. block..... | " | — | 256 | 4,547 | 2,225 | 3 | — | 290 | 14 | 100 | 7,435 |
| Cheese, all other varieties..... | " | 319 | 3,417 | 6,161 | 329 | 603 | 355 | 1,052 | 1,190 | 626 | 14,052 |
| Eggs, shell..... | Case | 32 | 270 | 595 | 192 | 76 | 19 | 103 | 56 | 259 | 1,603 |
| Eggs, frozen (total)..... | Pounds | 1,700 | 14,605 | 21,526 | 21,133 | 3,499 | 1,681 | 5,494 | 810 | 3,996 | 84,444 |
| Eggs, dried (total)..... | " | 94 | 590 | 6,982 | 5,891 | 21 | 24 | 971 | 5 | 154 | 14,722 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | Pounds | 240 | 1,387 | 1,445 | 1,514 | 127 | 149 | 122 | 46 | 305 | 5,335 |
| Fryers..... | " | 789 | 2,578 | 2,821 | 3,568 | 2,343 | 630 | 391 | 1,076 | 4,385 | 16,581 |
| Roasters..... | " | 862 | 4,287 | 2,039 | 2,908 | 113 | 56 | 26 | 46 | 1,397 | 11,734 |
| Powis..... | " | 3,990 | 16,573 | 23,001 | 23,044 | 1,047 | 491 | 1,556 | 258 | 5,020 | 68,930 |
| Turkeys..... | " | 4,268 | 24,572 | 18,912 | 10,456 | 3,464 | 1,082 | 2,440 | 3,395 | 24,908 | 93,497 |
| Ducks..... | " | 151 | 1,298 | 404 | 117 | 169 | 8 | 23 | 97 | 516 | 2,783 |
| Miscellaneous..... | " | 524 | 2,439 | 2,547 | 1,965 | 326 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 554 | 8,472 |
| Unclassified..... | " | 154 | 5,780 | 7,962 | 1,143 | 1,643 | 906 | 1,398 | 1,789 | 3,325 | 24,100 |
| Total..... | " | 10,978 | 52,914 | 59,131 | 44,715 | 9,232 | 3,336 | 5,959 | 6,807 | 40,410 | 233,482 |
| MEATS AND LARD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen..... | Pounds | 11,577 | 34,661 | 66,185 | 38,484 | 10,849 | 9,364 | 18,180 | 4,160 | 50,446 | 243,906 |
| Veal, frozen..... | " | 506 | 2,513 | 9,327 | 1,395 | 1,129 | 462 | 2,018 | 61 | 1,569 | 13,980 |
| Pork, frozen..... | " | 18,771 | 40,563 | 162,681 | 221,702 | 24,478 | 10,959 | 25,448 | 8,449 | 34,226 | 547,277 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen..... | " | 681 | 3,964 | 3,019 | 2,484 | 286 | 2,309 | 1,837 | 428 | 903 | 15,911 |
| Beef, in cure, cured and smoked..... | " | 79 | 1,982 | 3,827 | 2,884 | 599 | 9 | 203 | 62 | 832 | 10,477 |
| Dry salt pork, in cure & cured..... | " | 451 | 2,202 | 17,567 | 27,310 | 4,652 | 491 | 2,026 | 2,332 | 2,050 | 59,081 |
| All other pork in cure, cured and smoked..... | " | 3,879 | 12,993 | 52,947 | 97,524 | 8,039 | 2,886 | 8,251 | 3,100 | 13,986 | 203,605 |
| All edible offal..... | " | 1,382 | 6,298 | 26,352 | 25,609 | 2,784 | 1,566 | 1,697 | 799 | 3,498 | 69,985 |
| Sausage room products..... | " | 364 | 3,784 | 5,775 | 3,569 | 958 | 323 | 539 | 347 | 2,339 | 17,998 |
| Canned meats and meat products..... | " | 936 | 4,663 | 19,114 | 20,663 | 1,120 | 74 | 1,021 | 176 | 1,847 | 49,614 |
| Total..... | " | 38,626 | 113,623 | 366,794 | 441,624 | 54,894 | 28,443 | 61,220 | 19,914 | 111,696 | 1,236,834 |
| Lard..... | Pounds | 514 | 3,451 | 30,231 | 21,763 | 2,216 | 1,390 | 3,710 | 788 | 2,445 | 66,608 |
| Rendered pork fat..... | " | — | 87 | 491 | 1,209 | 96 | 5 | 108 | 10 | 88 | 2,094 |
| Hides and belts..... | " | 1,037 | 1,746 | 14,729 | 24,993 | 1,526 | 646 | 2,327 | 1,151 | 2,307 | 50,452 |
| Fish, frozen..... | " | 20,922 | 28,837 | 15,657 | 7,677 | 6,300 | 6,000 | 3,710 | 1,329 | 23,467 | 113,499 |

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

